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Invention:

GAMING DEVICE HAVING AWARD MODIFICATION OPTIONS FOR PLAYER SELECTABLE AWARD DIGITS**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

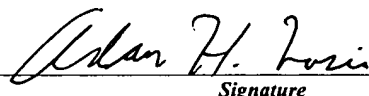
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, and in accordance with the personal interview courteously granted by the Examiner to Applicants' representatives on March 11, 2003, please enter this Response in the above-identified patent application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 as follows:

The present invention relates to the following co-pending commonly owned U.S. patent applications: "Gaming Device Having Apparatus and Method for Producing an Award Through Award Elimination or Replacement," filed on October 11, 2000, Serial No. 09/686,283, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-139; "Gaming Device Having Award Exchange Bonus Round And Method For Revealing Award Exchange Possibilities," Serial No. 09/689,510, Attorney Docket, No. 0112300-140; "Gaming Device Having Graduating Award Exchange Sequence With A Tease Consolation Sequence And An Initial Qualifying Sequence," Serial No. 09/680,601, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-142; "Gaming Device Having Value Selection Bonus," filed on October 6, 2000, Serial No. 09/684,605, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-156; and "Gaming Device Having Player Selectable Award Digits And Award Modification Option," Serial No. 09/934,003, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-722.